



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Kevin Shemuga, *Pastor*  
Deacon David Govern, *Permanent Deacon*  
Deacon Donald Butkovic, *Retired Deacon*  
Jacqueline Cackowski, *Administrative Assistant*  
Matthew Griffith, *Director of Religious Ed*  
Donald Grabowy, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Karen Sclaro, *Maintenance*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. during PSR months  
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday: No Mass

## Parish Pastoral Council

Dean Constantine, Ken DiPippo, Sr., Greg Knapik,  
Ruth Lewicki, Terry Lubrano, Randy Miller

## Parish Finance Council

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Joe Kost, Bill Wall

## Parish School of Religion Program

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) meets weekly.  
For details call Matthew Griffith  
at 330.468.2194, ext. 131

## Rite of Christian Initiation

For details on formation, call Deacon David Govern  
at 330.468.2194, ext. 103

## Eucharistic Adoration

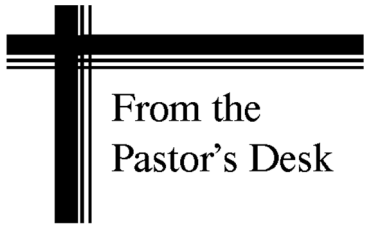
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
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Dear Friends,

I want to thank all who made Easter so wonderful. Your participation in the Liturgies was outstanding. At 10.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday, we had approximately 800 people! God bless you for your generosity of time with us on the feast!

Today is the eighth day of Easter. We, with Thomas, probe the heart of Jesus, crucified and risen. The heart of Jesus was given to all in the upper room and pierced on the cross:

***One of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and blood and water came out at once. May we believe!***

***John 19.34***

The blood and water that flowed from his sacred heart on the cross is a sign of a deeper reality revealed in the upper room, the cenacle, as it is called. The Holy Spirit flows from the side of Jesus to Thomas, the Apostles, and us, the Church. Throughout the gospel of John, the water is a sign of Baptism, and the blood a sign of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is further explained in John chapter 6, the teaching of Jesus as the Bread of Life.

We must not criticize Thomas today! He is an apostle of faith. He teaches us to probe our faith, that is, Christ, by *questioning and listening* to the voice of Christ given in the preaching and teaching of the Church.

This afternoon, Deacon Dave will gather our parish by praying the Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3 pm, please come to our Church for the prayer.

I thank you for your generosity in our Easter Collection. This Sunday, we will return to the pre-pandemic practice of passing our collection basket as we prepare the altar for the Eucharist. The ritual of touching the collection basket and sharing should touch our hearts and open them to faith and blessing for others. A basket will remain in our gathering area as well. Also, please consider using our electronic giving tab on our website [olg.cc](http://olg.cc). There are ways all can take responsibility for the financial health of our parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All is a gift from God, and we are called by Jesus to share his many blessings.

Happy Easter, prayers, and charity.

Father Kevin

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, April 16

Mass, CH .....	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms) .....	9:30 am
Mass, CH .....	10:30 am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, CH .....	3:00-4:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI .....	6:00-7:30 pm
Confirmation Class 8th Grd., RR .....	6:00-7:30 pm
Confirmation Class 9th Grd., CR .....	6:00-7:30 pm
AA Mtg, RR .....	8:00 am

### Monday, April 17

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel .....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Confessions, CH .....	5:45 pm
Evening Prayer, CH .....	6:15 pm
PSR (All Rooms) .....	6:15-7:45 pm
Evening Mass, CH .....	6:30 pm

### Tuesday, April 18

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel .....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass Live Streamed on FB, CH .....	12:00 pm
LITE Bible Study, TE .....	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH .....	7:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 19

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel .....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH .....	6:00 pm
OLG Men's Ministry, PSR Office .....	8:00 pm

### Thursday, April 20

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel .....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB .....	12:00 pm
Blood Drive, CRR .....	1:00-7:00 pm
Magnificat Choir, SC .....	7:00 pm

### Friday, April 21

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel .....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
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### Saturday, April 22

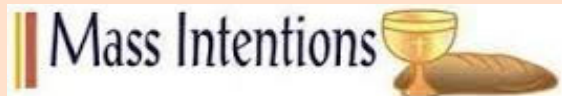
Vespers I of Sunday, CH .....	4:15 pm
Mass, CH .....	4:30 pm
Cub Scout Troop 280, TE, TI .....	4:30 pm
Confessions, CH .....	5:30 pm

### Sunday, April 23

Mass, CH .....	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms) .....	9:30 am
Mass, CH .....	10:30 am
Confirmation Class 9th Grd.-Confirmation Retreat .....	10:30 am-5:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI .....	6:00-7:30 pm
AA Mtg, RR .....	8:00 am







**Monday, April 17**

6:30 pm..... All Souls

**Tuesday, April 18**

12:00 pm..... Hank Ebbert

**Thursday, April 20**

12:00 pm..... Rex & Vivian Burns

**Saturday, April 22**

4:30 pm..... People of OLG

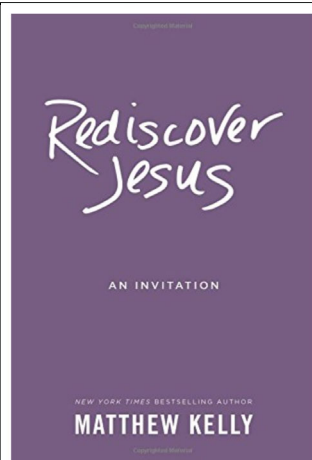
**Sunday, April 23**

8:30 am..... All Souls

10:30 am..... Andrew & Dorothy Kopkas & Family

**Readings for the Week of April 16, 2023**

Sunday Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



**How well do you know Jesus?**

If there is one person that we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus -- the carpenter from Nazareth, the itinerant preacher, the Son of God, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the Lamb of God, the new Adam, the Messiah, the Alpha and Omega, the Chosen One, the Light of the World, the God-Man who wants good things for us more than we want them for ourselves. Join us on Tuesday Evenings starting April

11 at 6:30pm at OLG. Call Mary Leben at 330.467.9305 to get your book for \$4.

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**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Please join us as we gather for fellowship, prayer, and to explore great men with great beards in history that followed Jesus, with the book titled "Bearded Godly Men" by Jared Brock.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 8PM-9PM  
 BEGINS APRIL 19, 2023  
 MEET IN THE PSR OFFICE

\*Beards are not a requirement for participation\*

**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour**



**TODAY**, Deacon Dave Govern will lead us in a Holy Hour at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church beginning at 3:00 PM. This Holy Hour will include **Scripture, reflection, Benediction, hymns, and a sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.** All are invited to attend.

**Liturgical Minister - April 22/23, 2023**

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Lauri Booth, Gina Dougherty, Pearl Metzger, Cathie Perusek, Rose Triggiani	Lauren Sobolewski	Ken DiPippo Luke Misener
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Therese Chapman, Joseph Kost III, Tim & Ruth Lewicki, James Stevenson	James Subjack	Cooper & Cameron Anquillare
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik, Owen Smotek	William Wall	Tim Raia Isaac Walcher

# Collection Report

**April 9, 2023**

Sunday Offering .....\$3,534.00  
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory 4/3-4/9).....\$4,005.00  
Total Offertory .....\$7,539.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair .....\$316.00  
Vanco (EFT) RRR (4/3-4/9) .....\$1,386.00  
Total RRR donations .....\$1,702.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 4/6/23 .....\$501.00

**Total Sunday Collection: \$9,742.00**

**Total Easter Collection: \$11,156.40**

158 Vanco EFT participants

**Thank you for sharing that  
which God has so generously shared with you!**

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so  
by visiting [donations.olg.cc](https://donations.olg.cc)**

## Easter Egg Delivery Update

So much candy!! 93 children from Our Lady of Guadalupe woke up Easter morning to an awesome surprise on their lawns! The OLG bunnies must have been busy the night before! Thanks to everyone who had a part in the Egg Delivery this year- our teens and parents that filled the eggs, the families that helped deliver the eggs to 43 homes, and to all of you who donated candy for this event! THANK YOU!! We had enough candy leftover to provide treat bags for each child that came to celebrate Easter at Mass. Rosaries that were donated were included in the treat bags.



## Commemorative Bricks



Mark your special occasion by purchasing a commemorative brick at the newly renovated Holy Mary Shrine here at OLG.

Bricks are \$100 donation each. Proceeds will benefit the OLG Groundskeeping fund for ongoing beautification. Make your lasting message in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of, in gratitude of, in honor of or just because! Order forms are in the periodical kiosk in the church lobby and on the OLG website.

## SPRING FLOWER SALE



Think Spring! OLG Flower Sale orders will be accepted until May 1. Brighten your patio with the popular Patio Planters! Order pick up is on Friday, May 19 from 4-7pm. Order forms are in the periodical kiosk of the church lobby and on the OLG website. Questions/Volunteer at [olgflowersale@gmail.com](mailto:olgflowersale@gmail.com).



The next Baptism preparation class will be held on **Wednesday, May 17th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** If this is your first child or if you have not attended a class in the last five years, you will need to attend before the baptism of your child. Please contact the Parish Office at 330-468-2194 for more information.

## THE 2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book still has many openings. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses. Remember to limit weekend Masses by only choosing two to give others the opportunity. Weekday Masses are unlimited.

## Tennis Shoe Fundraiser

Many thanks to those of you that donated your old sneakers to help raise money for the VBS program this year! We collected so many shoes that we are still sorting through and trying to get them sent in. A special thanks to Fr. John Singler and St. Mary's school in Berea for collecting shoes for our fundraiser! It was great to partner with you for this event.

Once I get all the shoes shipped, I will provide you with an update on how much money was raised for VBS this summer! Thanks again for your donations and your continued support for the youth programs here at OLG!

**The Prayer List Can Be Found On The Main Bulletin Board**



# APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

## The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

Loss of faith and trust in God.

Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.

A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

## Steps to Prevent ABUSE

### *Communicate with Your Children*

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

### *Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse*

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

### *Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers*

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

## Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.

“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



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